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Dear Inspector Generals O'Donnell, Shaw, and Ullom:

On August 17, 2021, you released your most recent Quarterly Report on Operation Freedom's Sentinel. This included a classified annex, which we have reviewed. The classified annex presents new information and valuable context regarding the security situation in Afghanistan.

We respectfully request you declassify the report as soon as possible so the American people can have a better understanding of the facts surrounding the Afghanistan withdrawal.

Sincerely,

  
James Comer  
Ranking Member

  
Byron Donalds  
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Carolyn Maloney, Chairwoman  
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